

## Largest Employers in Burnett County

These employers provide nearly  
3 in every 5 jobs in the county

Employer name	Product or Service
St Croix Tribal Council	Tribal governments
Parker Hannifin Corp - Grantsburg	Fluid power valve & hose fitting mfg.
Burnett Dairy Coop	Cheese mfg.
Burnett Medical Center Inc	Gen. medical & surgical hospitals
Grantsburg Public School	Elementary & secondary schools
County of Burnett	Executive & legislative offices, combined
School District of Webster	Elementary & secondary schools
Evangelical Luth. Good Samaritan	Nursing care facilities
School District of Siren	Elementary & secondary schools
North States Industries Inc	All other plastics product mfg.
Nexen Group Inc	Mech. power transmission equip. mfg.
Waynes' Star of the North Market	Supermarkets & other grocery stores
Mcnelly Industries LLC	Machine shops
Diversified Services Center Inc	Vocational rehabilitation services
Northern Mfg Co Inc	Other millwork, including flooring
Indianhead Comm. Action Agency	Other individual & family services
Log Cabin Store & Eatery Co	All other general merchandise stores
Adventures Pub & Café	Full-service restaurants
Poor House	Full-service restaurants
D R Tech Inc	Nonresid. plumbing & HVAC contractor
Ogle's of Grantsburg Family Foods	Supermarkets & other grocery stores
Northwestern Wisconsin Electric	Electric blk power transmission-control
Voyager Village Property Owners	Golf courses & country clubs
North Memorial Health Care	Ambulance services
Northwest Passage Ltd	Other residential care facilities
G & J Adventures II Inc	Full-service restaurants
Fourwinds Market	Supermarkets & other grocery stores
Hopkins Sand-Gravel Inc	Ready-mix concrete mfg.
Siren Dairy Queen Inc	Limited-service restaurants
K-Wood Truss Rafters Inc	Truss mfg.
T & T Logging Inc	Logging
US Bank National Assoc	Commercial banking
Sentinel Publications LLC	Newspaper publishers
Department of Natural Resources	Admin. of conservation programs
Grantsburg Fire Assn District	Fire protection

Source: WI DWD, Unemployment Compensation file, June 2004

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## Job Centers in Northwest Wisconsin

WI Job Center-Ashland  
411 Ellis Av  
Ashland WI 54806  
715-682-7220

Burnett Co Job Center  
7410 Co. Rd. K #280  
Siren WI 54872  
715-349-2150

WI Job Center-Hayward  
15618 Windrose Lane  
Hayward WI 54843  
715-634-7545

WI Job Center-Ladysmith  
108 W Second St. N.  
Ladysmith WI 54848  
715-532-2700

WI Job Center-Medford  
624 E College Av  
Medford WI 54451  
715-748-5621

WI Job Center-Phillips  
1408 Pine Ridge Rd.  
Phillips WI 54555  
715-339-7255

Park Falls Partner Off.  
400 S 4th Av  
Park Falls WI 54552  
715-762-2477

WI Job Center-Spooner  
522 Service Rd Hwy 70 E  
Spooner WI 54801  
715-635-2175

WI Job Center-Superior  
1805 North 14th St.  
Superior WI 54880  
715-392-7800

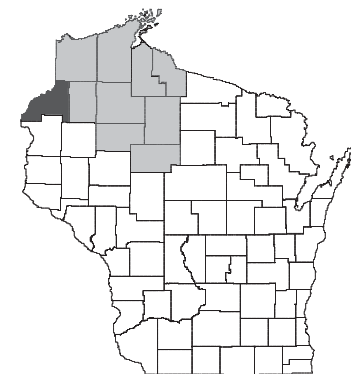
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# BURNETT COUNTY

## LABOR MARKET

## TRENDS



### Burnett County...

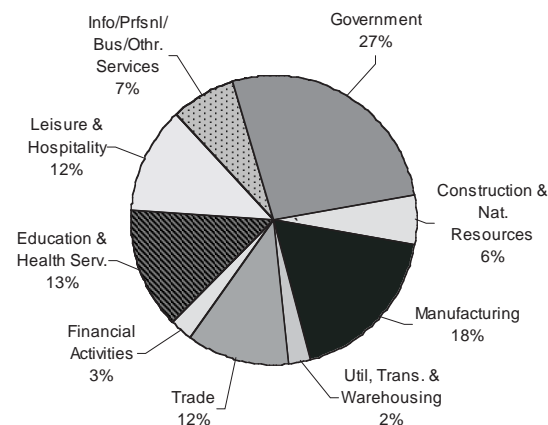
is one of ten counties in the Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Area. In 2004 the average annual unemployment rate was 5.5 percent, higher than in 2003 and higher than the annual Wisconsin unemployment rate of 4.9 percent in 2004.

The county shares a border with Minnesota and every day hundreds of workers cross over it for work. In addition to the out-of-state jobs, residents find work with local manufacturers, health institutions, construction firms, government agencies, and tourism businesses.

Nearly one in every five jobs in Burnett County is with a manufacturer and many of

those jobs are in production and assembling occupations (inside page). Government employment, because it also includes tribal operations, provides the greatest share of jobs in the county. The average weekly wage for government workers in 2004 was \$484 compared with \$654 for manufacturing workers. The average weekly wage for all workers was \$465, less than the average in all northwest counties of \$525, and only 67 percent of the average weekly wage in the state of \$695.

### 2004 Employment by Industry in Burnett County

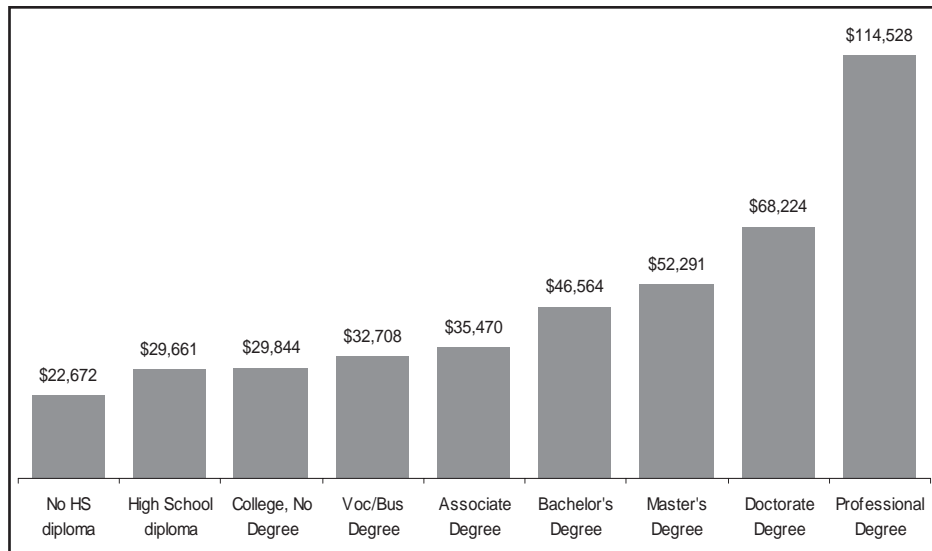


	Top Ten Occupations	Typical Education or Training Path*	Average Wage**
Fastest Growth	Home Health Aides	1-month or less training	\$9.17
	Personal and Home Care Aides	1-month or less training	\$8.45
	Social/Human Service Assistants	1-12 mo. on-the-job training	\$13.06
	Registered Nurses	Bachelor's or Assoc. degree	\$21.38
	Preschool Teachers/Ex. Special Ed	Bachelor's degree	\$15.37
	Electricians	12 mo. or more on-the-job trng.	\$17.18
	Receptionists/Info Clerks	1-month or less training	\$9.81
	Bus Drivers/School	1-month or less training	\$11.15
	Child Care Workers	1-month or less training	\$8.96
	Counter and Rental Clerks	1-month or less training	\$8.81
Most Openings	Cashiers	1-month or less training	\$7.47
	Waiters/Waitresses	1-month or less training	\$7.34
	Retail Salespersons	1-month or less training	\$8.90
	Truck Drivers/Heavy/Tractor-Trailer	1-12 mo. on-the-job training	\$17.10
	Comb Food Prep/Serv Wrk/Incl Fast Fd	1-month or less training	\$6.60
	Nursing Aides/Orderlies/Attendants	1-month or less training	\$10.17
	Registered Nurses	Bachelor's or Assoc. degree	\$21.38
	Bartenders	1-month or less training	\$7.82
	Carpenters	12 mo. or more on-the-job trng.	\$16.53
	Office Clerks/General	1-month or less training	\$9.69

\* The most common way to enter the occupation, not the only way

\*\* Wages from Occupation Employment Statistics survey responses for region, 2002

**2003 Wisconsin Average Annual Earnings by Degree for Population Aged 25 years and over**



Source: 2003 PUMS from ACS, US Census Bureau

**These 40 occupations provide over half the jobs** to workers in the labor market area that includes Barron, Burnett, Clark, Rusk and Taylor counties<sup>1</sup>.

Hourly wages are from survey information gathered from local employers in 2004. The list includes many production occupations to fill the vacancies with the many manufacturing facilities in the area.

Occupation title	Lowest 10% wages*	Hourly average	Mid-range**
Cashiers	\$5.74	\$7.67	\$6.33 - \$8.71
Team Assemblers	\$7.65	\$11.99	\$9.37 - \$14.92
Retail Salespersons	\$5.96	\$9.55	\$6.69 - \$10.27
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$10.96	\$15.73	\$12.60 - \$19.16
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$6.24	\$9.75	\$7.62 - \$11.09
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Wrkr, Inclg Fast Food	\$5.59	\$6.68	\$5.94 - \$7.25
Packaging & Filling Mach. Opr-Tenders	\$8.85	\$12.76	\$9.95 - \$15.62
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$9.24	\$11.45	\$9.86 - \$12.53
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed.	\$25,364	\$41,027	\$34,510 - 49,280 <sup>#</sup>
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.43	\$9.73	\$7.77 - \$11.41
Teacher Assistants	\$14,546	\$18,847	\$16,295 - 21,261 <sup>#</sup>
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$6.09	\$9.21	\$7.36 - \$10.64
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$7.99	\$10.27	\$9.14 - \$11.65
Office Clerks, General	\$6.65	\$10.24	\$8.36 - \$12.19
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$8.26	\$11.11	\$9.51 - \$12.80
Registered Nurses	\$18.21	\$22.82	\$19.82 - \$25.79
1st-Line Sprvr/Mngrs. of Production & Operating Wrkr	\$12.53	\$20.47	\$15.03 - \$25.02
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$6.26	\$9.47	\$7.58 - \$11.14
Waiters & Waitresses	\$5.71	\$8.86	\$6.28 - \$10.37
Personal & Home Care Aides	\$6.88	\$8.50	\$7.52 - \$9.73
Carpenters	\$10.94	\$15.16	\$12.44 - \$17.52
Maintenance & Repair Wrkr, General	\$10.73	\$14.41	\$12.12 - \$16.66
Bus Drivers, School	\$6.54	\$10.29	\$9.18 - \$10.99
Helpers--Production Wrkr	\$8.27	\$11.53	\$9.69 - \$13.25
1st-Line Sprvr/Mngrs. of Retail Sales Wrkr	\$10.24	\$15.59	\$12.14 - \$17.39
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$7.38	\$11.14	\$9.20 - \$13.27
Wdwrkg Mach Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Except Sawing	\$10.55	\$13.82	\$12.70 - \$15.63
Customer Service Representatives	\$8.00	\$11.97	\$9.72 - \$13.65
General & Operations Mngrs.	\$18.45	\$38.10	\$24.31 - \$47.56
Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.	\$22,322	\$38,152	\$30,612 - 45,953 <sup>#</sup>
Sales Reps, Whsl. & Mfg, Except Tech & Scientific Products	\$11.57	\$20.68	\$14.20 - \$23.22
Production Wrkr, All Other	\$8.54	\$12.95	\$10.20 - \$15.63
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$9.49	\$12.84	\$10.83 - \$14.87
Dental Hygienists	\$23.34	\$25.36	\$24.27 - \$27.36
Food Preparation Wrkr	\$6.35	\$8.69	\$7.39 - \$10.07
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$10.14	\$13.88	\$11.73 - \$16.13
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$7.94	\$10.92	\$9.23 - \$12.52
Executive Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	\$9.94	\$13.92	\$11.20 - \$15.99
Molding/Coremaking/Casting Mach. Setr/Opr/Tndr, Mtl/-Plst	\$8.70	\$11.18	\$9.42 - \$12.85
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equip Operators	\$13.89	\$17.89	\$15.04 - \$20.72

\* 10% of wages are lower

\*\*Middle 50% of wages

# only annual wages available

<sup>1</sup> A group of counties that shares similar employment and wages combined to meet a threshold to publish wage data.